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PATENT APPLICATION

CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER



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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation patent application of the following inventors: Liu et al. for the invention entitled:"INTERNET SETTLEMENT SYSTEM."

Continuing Application Information

X The attached application is a continuation patent application. Applicants hereby claim the benefit of pending U.S patent application serial no. 08/949,068, filed October 10, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of serial no. 08/727,996, filed on October 9, 1996, which claims priority of provisional application no. 60,017,682, filed on May 21, 1996.

Enclosed are:

20 Pages of description

6 Pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney

5 Pages of claims

0 Pages of Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet

1 Page of abstract

- 7 Sheets of drawings
- 0 Pages of small entity statement
- 1 Post card filing receipt

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O Pages of information disclosure statement (plus copies of prior art).

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <u>December 10, 1999</u> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number <u>EK041049388US</u> addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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FILING FEE CALCULATION

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STATEMENT CONCERNING ATTACHED DECLARATION OF THE INVENTORS

The attached copy of the declaration of the inventors is for the attached application. It is a photocopy of the declaration originally filed in the parent application.

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